IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Samuel MARLIN Conf. 1418

Application No. 10/553,438 Group 1793

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ALUMINUM- AND MAGNESIUM-BASED MOLTEN CERAMIC GRAINS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed August 19, 2008, and for which the time period for filing a response was set to November 21, 2008 by a Notice of Panel Decision for Pre-Appeal Brief Review posted October 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.